

**Skagit County**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**10th Grade**  
Year 2000

		County %	State %
<b>10th Grade Students Surveyed</b>	<b>n= 1,044</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		49.5 %	51.6 %
Male		50.5 %	48.4 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Students of Color		18.0 %	24.2 %
White		82.0 %	75.8 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 508	22.6 %+/- 3.6	21.8 %+/- 2.2
Male	n= 517	20.3 %+/- 3.5	17.5 %+/- 2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1025</b>	<b>21.4 %+/- 2.5</b>	<b>19.8 %+/- 1.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once</b>			
Female	n= 506	4.0 %+/- 1.7	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Male	n= 517	11.0 %+/- 2.7	11.2 %+/- 1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1023</b>	<b>7.4 %+/- 1.6</b>	<b>7.9 %+/- 1.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once</b>			
Female	n= 507	1.6 %+/- 1.1	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 515	2.1 %+/- 1.2	2.7 %+/- 0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1022</b>	<b>1.8 %+/- 0.8</b>	<b>1.9 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 506	5.7 %+/- 2.0	4.5 %+/- 1.1
Male	n= 514	4.7 %+/- 1.8	4.7 %+/- 1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1020</b>	<b>5.1 %+/- 1.3</b>	<b>4.6 %+/- 0.8</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 500	2.8 %+/- 1.4	1.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 508	13.0 %+/- 2.9	7.9 %+/- 1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1008</b>	<b>7.9 %+/- 1.7</b>	<b>4.6 %+/- 0.9</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once</b>			
Female	n= 502	24.3 %+/- 3.8	23.8 %+/- 2.3
Male	n= 509	28.3 %+/- 3.9	24.8 %+/- 2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1011</b>	<b>26.3 %+/- 2.7</b>	<b>24.4 %+/- 1.6</b>

Source: Washington State Department of Health  
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Assessment and Evaluation

n = number of survey respondents for county.  
\* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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<b>About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?</b>	n= 1015	
None	47.4 %+/- 3.1	49.9 %+/- 1.9
1/2 pack or less	26.2 %+/- 2.7	24.7 %+/- 1.6
1 - 4 packs	9.6 %+/- 1.8	9.3 %+/- 1.1
5 or more packs	16.8 %+/- 2.3	16.1 %+/- 1.4
<b>Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 236	
Yes	55.9 %+/- 6.3	56.8 %+/- 4.0
<b>Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 321	
Yes	6.9 %+/- 2.8	6.7 %+/- 1.7
<b>During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 198	
Yes	57.1 %+/- 6.9	58.3 %+/- 4.9
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>	n= 1039	
Definitely no	52.4 %+/- 3.0	56.2 %+/- 1.8
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n= 1039	
Definitely no	57.4 %+/- 3.0	59.1 %+/- 1.8
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>	n= 1041	
Susceptible	51.0 %+/- 3.0	46.8 %+/- 1.8
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>	n= 812	
Definitely no	71.8 %+/- 3.1	72.8 %+/- 1.8
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>	n= 1041	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	93.3 %+/- 1.5	92.2 %+/- 1.0
<b>Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?</b>	n= 1039	
Definitely no	65.5 %+/- 2.9	67.7 %+/- 1.7

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<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>	n= 1035	
Definitely no	40.1 %+/- 3.0	39.7 %+/- 1.8
<b>During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?</b>	n= 1034	
Yes	19.7 %+/- 2.4	18.7 %+/- 1.4
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 923	
3 or more days	32.5 %+/- 3.0	28.7 %+/- 2.7
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 919	
3 or more days	26.6 %+/- 2.9	24.6 %+/- 2.5
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>	n= 1039	
Yes	27.1 %+/- 2.7	27.5 %+/- 1.6
<b>During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?</b>	n= 1032	
More than once a week	70.5 %+/- 2.8	77.6 %+/- 1.6
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 1032	
Very wrong	41.2 %+/- 3.0	39.4 %+/- 1.8
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>	n= 1032	
Very hard or Sort of hard	28.4 %+/- 2.8	27.8 %+/- 1.6
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>	n= 1034	
Yes	66.2 %+/- 2.9	65.8 %+/- 1.7
<b>Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 924	
Yes	37.4 %+/- 3.1	37.4 %+/- 2.9